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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Jacqueline Louise "Jacquie" Nichols  
4 of New York City, formerly of Peoria, who passed away on  
5 September 5, 2021; and

6           WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols was born in Peoria on May 29,  
7 1942; she grew up in the Averyville neighborhood, attending  
8 Kingman Grade School and Woodruff High School; she pursued a  
9 double major and earned degrees in Art Education and Home  
10 Economics from Western Illinois University; and

11           WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols had a gift for music; she formed  
12 a singing duo with her sister, Judy, as children, and they  
13 performed together for many years, winning awards and trophies  
14 along the way; they were part of the WMBD Juvenile Theatre  
15 group, and they sang on the radio and on television; and

16           WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols was an art teacher for several  
17 years in Illinois; she then left teaching and moved to  
18 Manhattan in New York City, where she completed nurses'  
19 training at New York City Hospital; her nursing duties took  
20 her everywhere from London to Egypt; she then made another  
21 career change, opening the JB Plaza International Trading Co.  
22 and the Skyview Deli with her business partner; her many

1 interests and innate curiosity led to her to selling and  
2 managing real estate in Maine and New York before she retired  
3 in May 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols had an unquenchable thirst for  
5 conversation and a fascination for all things mechanical; her  
6 enthusiasm for books, magazines, cats, family, gadgets, and  
7 New York City kept her busy and productive her entire life; she  
8 will be remembered for her energy and her great generosity to  
9 everyone she met; and

10 WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols was preceded in death by her  
11 parents, Merle and Laverna (Short Lotze) Nichols, and her  
12 brother, Jerry E. Nichols; and

13 WHEREAS, Jacquie Nichols is survived by her sister, Judith  
14 (Alan) Aaron; her sister-in-law, Barbara Nichols; several  
15 nieces and a nephew; and her great-nieces and great-nephews;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Jacqueline Louise "Jacquie" Nichols and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21 her; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Jacquie Nichols as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.